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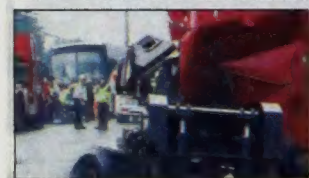
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House dreams

Progress is being made to find new home for Dawson Hamilton.

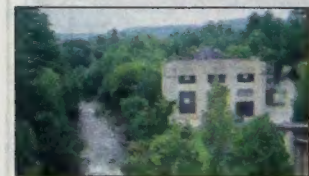
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Wayne Rose,
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Reeve, cottagers square off on airport

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The crosswinds runway at Stanhope Airport is not a personal project to be attained at any cost, Reeve Eleanor Harrison told

members of the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association on Saturday.

In a speech covering many municipal topics, Harrison spent most of her time at the association's annual general meeting clarifying no-

tions about council's motives for wanting to build the runway.

"It has been said on more than one occasion that I, meaning me as a person, will build this runway at any cost. I would like to tell you today that my decision, like the rest

of council's decision, will be made after all the information from this report on September 18 comes forward," she said.

On September 18 council will be presented with a report on the fea-

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Jason Bain/Special to The Times

Playing with water

Minden Hills Township firefighters compete in the water ball competition against their colleagues from Kirkfield at Sunday's Firefighter Games at the Oakwood Community Centre. Eighteen teams from halls across the City of Kawartha Lakes, as well as Cavan-Monaghan and Minden, competed in events like the obstacle course and ladder, hose and bucket races with all proceeds going towards Minden-area Camp Bucko, which helps children recovering from burn injuries.

Patients pay for lack of local doctors

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Minden survives on people stretching themselves thin; doctors do favours for each other and

favours for their patients, work 10-hour days, and travel from Haliburton and up from the cottage to plug holes in the town's health care system.

May Stevenson and her husband

Bazil know this to be true. They've depended on Dr. Bennet Wu to be available to them at all hours of the day to assist Bazil with his diabetes. After Bazil had major heart surgery, May became more acutely

aware of the problem.

The fact that the town is just scraping by with one doctor for such a large population is scary, May said in a recent interview.

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\$18,000 raised in 10th Journey for Health

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Dr. Elena Mihi helps dish out pizza to the more than 50 participants who had just completed the 10th annual Journey for Health fundraiser for the Kinmount medical clinic. More than \$18,000 was raised for the foundation that runs the clinic and will be used for new equipment. The eight-kilometre walk and 20-km bike ride drew participants from around the county, according to organizer Vic Ballik.

"I was either the first or second patient of Dr. Mihi," said Minden resident Joan Pritchard, who has done the walk five times. "This is something you have to do."

Mary Snodden of Kinmount walked for the first time this year because, although she goes to a doctor in Lindsay, her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren all go to Dr. Mihi.

Julia Carriere and her son Ben, 11, have lived in Kinmount for three years and used the clinic for two.

"I have to give something back to the health sector. I can't give blood, so I have to give something back," she said.

The family of Pat Resvito also participated in her honour. Resvito had been a top pledger to the clinic for seven years. She passed away two-and-a-half years ago and her family continues the walk in her memory raising more than \$1,900 this year.

Every participant got at least one prize all donated by local businesses. Kawartha Dairy supplied the ice cream and the doctors paid for the pizza. The local pharmacy donated \$1,500.

Incorrect information about the Minden Rotary Carnival appeared in last week's Times. Chris Little helped organize the Highland Storm on-ice events, not the carnival itself. Nor is he connected with Minden Rotary Club. The Times apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

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A new step for a big dream

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

Everyone has a story, and young Dawson Hamilton's is filled with tales of courage and determination.

In recent months eight-year-old Dawson has been an outpatient in a Toronto apartment as he copes with the after-effects of two rounds of chemotherapy, two bone marrow transplants and a full-body radiation treatment. His father, Scot, and his 12-year-old brother, Tanner, live in Minden.

"Touch wood, he's still in remission," Scot said last week. "He usually has a low energy level, but there are good days and bad days."

Dawson goes to the hospital a few times a week and, if his doctors say it is okay, he is allowed to go home for the weekend. Scot drives down to pick him up on Friday nights, and has to bring him back on Sundays.

The problem is that the Hamilton family lives in a townhouse. There are steep steps to get in the front door and more stairs to reach the bedrooms. Dawson is usually too weak to make it up the stairs by himself, and recently he had a mishap that will make the house even less accessible for the young survivor.

"Two weeks ago, when Dawson was up for the weekend, he broke his leg and his wrist," said Scott. "He was playing and his bones are just so brittle that he's more prone to breakage."

When asked if Dawson had to use a wheelchair his brother Tanner piped up, "Now he does." Dawson will now be stuck in bed and in a wheelchair until his leg heals. Usually on his good days he is able to get up and walk around a little on his own.

The Hamilton family has lived in Minden for five generations. A group of six local residents is working on fulfilling Dawson's dream of having a house in his hometown where he can live comfortably. The goal is to purchase a bungalow-style home for the threesome.

The committee believes it has found a house for the family but the house has to be moved. It is now looking for an empty lot that someone will donate or sell to the committee for a low price.

Lynn Roche, who is on the Dawson's Dream committee, has recently submitted a request to the Township of Minden Hills. Occasionally, the municipality has pieces

of land that it sells for taxes owing. She's wondering if the municipality has a piece of suitable land that it will give or sell to the committee.

So far the committee has had great success with its fundraising events, which included Bowl for Dawson and yard sales organized by Jenn Whiteway, and Dawson's Day at Delta Pinestone Resort.

"Because of all the time Scot has spent in the hospital with Dawson he hasn't had as much opportunity to work over the past few years and make money," said Roche. "Really to get them a house is just catching them up to where they would be at this point."

So many people have stepped in to help with this very worthy cause, and it can all be attributed to how much the community cares about the family.

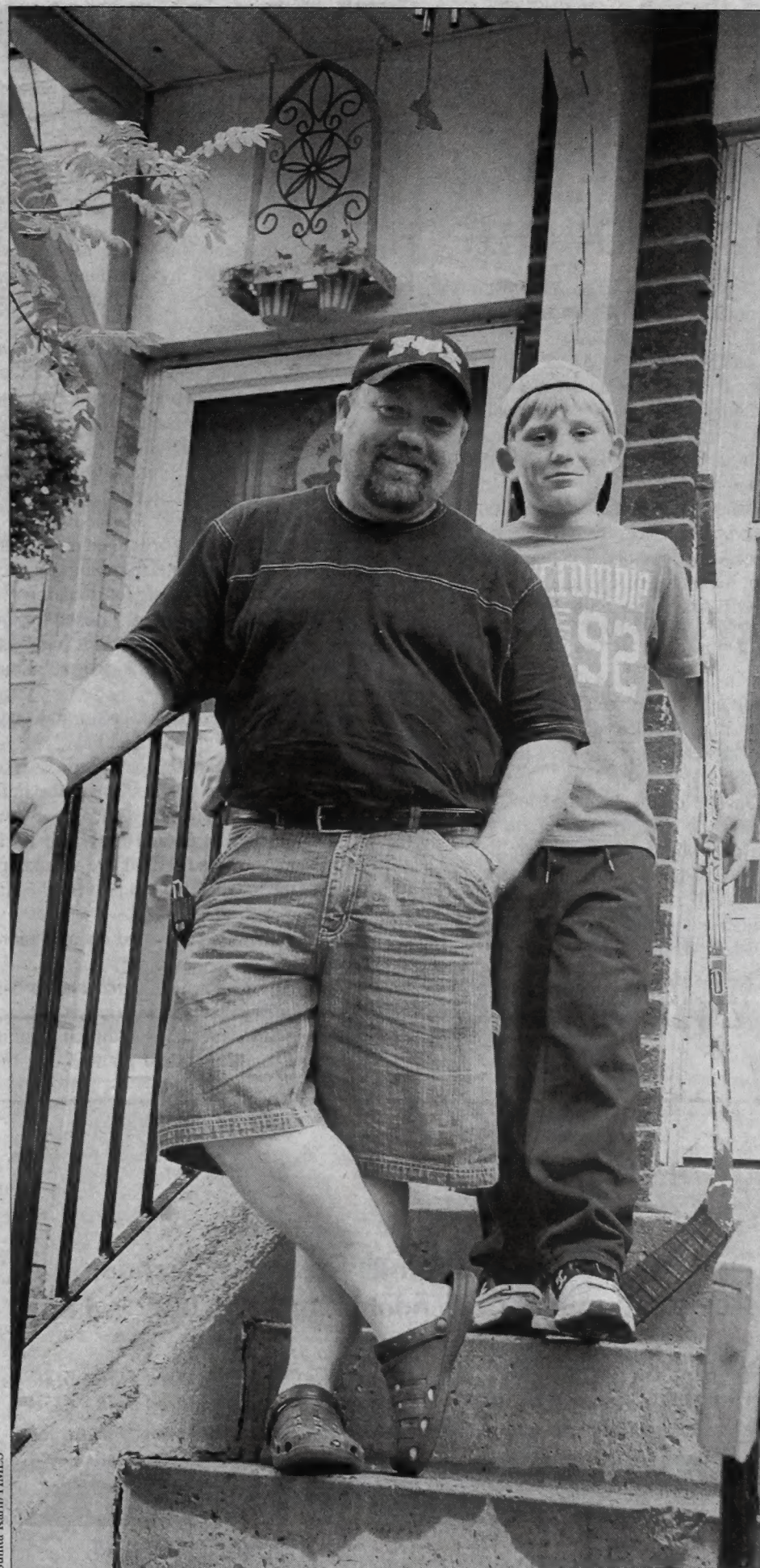
"What's incredible is that everyone knows them, everyone thinks well of them, and everyone wants to help," said Roche. "So it's a reflection on what Scot does with his boys."

Scot was skeptical about the committee's plans at first because it is such a huge goal. But given how far the committee has progressed in such a short period of time, his doubts have been washed away. "I'm amazed at all that they've done, and so thankful," said Scot. "They've stepped into overdrive."

Although specific information isn't available yet, there are big things in the works as far as getting the Hamiltons a new house. The committee's goal for the project's completion is October of this year. Roche is going to the August 28 Minden Hills council meeting to talk about getting a property. They are also hopeful that a community member may have a piece of property they would be willing to donate for the cause.

Scot says that Dawson is very excited about the possibility of coming home to a new house. As for Tanner? He's happy that people care so much about his little brother, but he says that if he had a dream of his own for the new house, it would have a hockey rink in the backyard.

If you would like to make a donation towards a new house for Dawson and his family it can be made at the Minden TD Canada Trust. The account is Dawson Hamilton for Dawson's Dreams, account number 3042-6266715.



Sunita Karir/TIMES

The community has been working hard towards the goal of getting a new house with fewer stairs for the Hamilton family. Scot and his son Tanner live in a townhouse and young Dawson can come home only on the weekends because of his treatments to deal with the after-effects of cancer. The stairs make it too hard for Dawson to get around the townhouse, and his dad has to carry him to his bedroom each night.

Seven days of thunderstorms, 16 with rain

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to the Times

Weather during July was certainly different — clouds, rain, showers and thunderstorms. It was typical tropical weather but with a cooler than average temperature — 19.2°, only one degree up from last July and two degrees warmer than June this year.

The rain for June and July was above average: 109.4 mm (4.3 inches) for June and 112.5 mm (4.4 inches) for July. Both readings are much less than what's falling in southern Ontario.

Unfortunately we still got our share of mosquitos and blackflies. They like the rain and people!

Average High: 25.2°C, 77.3°F
Average Low: 13.2°C, 55.7°F
Average for the Month: 19.2°C, 66.5°F
Average for last July: 18.1°C, 64.5°F
Highest Temperature: July 17: 29.0°C, 84.2°F
Lowest Temperature: July 6: 6.0°C, 42.8°F
Rain: 112.5 mm, 4.4 in.

Total Precipitation for last July: 81.4 mm, 3.2 in.
Days mostly sunny: 11
Days with rain: 16
Days with Thunderstorm: 7
River Temperature July 31: 23.0°C,

Man gets \$1,000 fine for leaving ice hut out

The owner of an ice fishing hut was fined \$1,000 for failing to remove it from the lake by the deadline.

Michael Jeschke, 31, of Minden, was fined for leaving an ice fishing hut on Mountain Lake in Fisheries Management Zone 15, after March 31 – the date by which huts must be removed from the lakes.

Court heard that on April 8, 2008, conservation officers from Bancroft District received a complaint concerning an ice hut remaining on Mountain Lake.

Officers spoke with Jeschke on two different days about removing the ice hut.

Finally on April 14, with the ice quickly melting and the threat of warm weather and rain, Minden area conservation officers were able to remove the hut, with difficulty, from the lake.

Justice of the Peace Dianne Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on August 7, 2008.

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact the Bancroft District office at 613-332-3940 during regular business hours.

You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

More support needed, artists say

Meeting highlights major issues for emerging artists in the county

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Forget donor fatigue – think artist fatigue.

In a land of tourism where most social projects are funded by community donations it is the artist's contribution that is most often overlooked.

At the Visual Arts Ontario meeting at the Minden Lion's Club Wednesday artists from around the county brainstormed and vented about what is needed to keep arts in Haliburton County vibrant.

"The artists in this community very, very seldom say no. They're tapped constantly," said Blairhampton potter Wayne Rose.

Artists are asked to participate in all sorts of fundraisers, giving their paintings for auction or playing their music for donations.

"At least half of the money raised for the hospital here, millions of dollars, has been raised on the backs of the artists," Rose said.

Artists also feed the tourism industry, said local playwright Michael Fay.

The arts act as bait, bringing summer visitors north, and the businesses get the bulk of the profits.

"We are the circus and they [the businesses] are the bread. I think we should get some of the bread as well as provide the circus," Fay said.

The big needs: core funding and more recognition.

The newly formed arts cluster in Haliburton was praised as a way to attract emerging artists but, as Cultural Centre director Daniela Pagliaro pointed out, the



Jenn Watt/TIMES

April Gates, a potter from the Art Hive, was one of the local attendees of Visual Arts Ontario's meeting at the Minden Lion's Club Wednesday.

needs of the artists already in the county need to be addressed first.

"The people who are already here who have invested in the community ... don't have proper housing," she said.

Fay pointed to the Newfangers event that has been running with only a small amount of funding from the Cultural Centre Foundation as an example of how the county could better support young artists.

"There was no municipal funding, no county funding, no development funding. These kids were in a field, under a tent, 23 of them, exhibiting art that was absolutely incredible with no help at all. It's really, re-

ally wrong," he said.

The Art Hive hasn't received any help either, members of the collective pointed out.

"They helped put the county on the map. Wasn't the Art Hive in the *Toronto Star*?" Pagliaro said.

"I think we need the community – the municipalities and businesses – to be boosters of the arts in this county. Start taking us seriously. Put it in their mission statements, put it in their ads. Wave some flags for us," said Roy Truchan of Photo Hunt Haliburton.



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The General Meeting for School Council will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room at the High School. Elections will take place after the General Meeting, if necessary. Everyone is welcome. Parent Nomination Forms may be picked up during Registration Week.

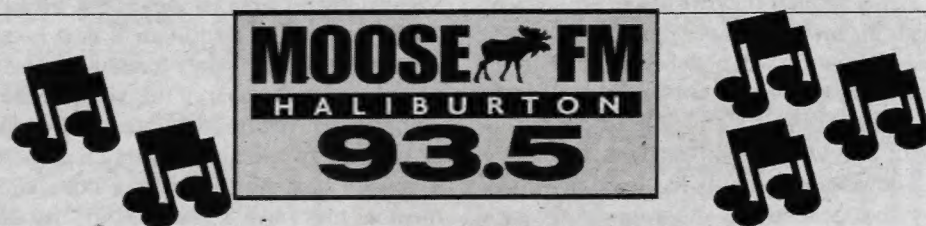
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British Scouts not seriously hurt in accident with big rig

by JASON BAIN
Special to the Times

A head-on crash involving a tractor trailer and a bus full of British Scouts early Thursday afternoon sent 16 people to hospital, including a teenage girl with serious injuries.

There were 38 passengers aged 14 to 21 on the southbound bus when it collided with the northbound rig, City of Kawartha Lakes OPP Const. Mark Boileau said at the scene on Highway 35 just north of Norland.

All but one of the patients - including the driver of the truck - were taken to hospitals in Lindsay and Minden where they were treated for a variety of minor injuries and released.

The girl, a passenger on the bus, was taken to Lindsay's Ross Memorial Hospital with head injuries, EMS supervisor Derek Brown said at the crash scene. She was kept for overnight observation and released on Friday.

There were two other buses in the same group of Scouts and leaders behind the first bus but they were not involved in the crash.

The 100 Scouts had spent five days exploring the lakes and forests of the Haliburton Scout Reserve east of Haliburton village. They were heading back to Toronto for a few days of sightseeing before their flight home on Monday.

British media is reporting the group is from west Lancashire, England.

A half dozen ambulances were called from as far away as Beaverton, as well as Minden, Haliburton and Fenelon Falls.

Many of the occupants of the bus took refuge at the large picnic shelter in Ward Memorial Park right beside the crash scene while they awaited assessment from paramedics. The uninjured were housed in the Norland Recreation Centre metres away.



Jason Bain/Special to the Times

A northbound rig, foreground, rests on the shoulder after colliding with a tour bus just north of Norland on Hwy. 35 on Thursday, August 7. British Scouts, passengers of the bus, were on their way to Toronto after visiting Haliburton County.

The passengers were instructed not to talk to the media over fears of word getting to parents of the Scouts before members of the agency could contact them individually, a Scout official told *The Lindsay Post*.

Within an hour of the crash, it had become one of Britain's top news stories, including on the BBC.

The first media to arrive at the crash scene, *The Post* was immediately asked by a Scout official not to take pictures of the passengers of the van for fears of the British media.

The last bus called in to pick up the stranded passengers left the scene in the early evening hours.

The highway was closed well into the evening as OPP collision investigators probed the cause of the crash. They could be seen marking the path of the tractor trailer with cones and spray paint.

It is unknown if weather played a factor but heavy rain and thunderstorms swept through the area around the time of the collision, which happened around 1:20 p.m.

Police said after a preliminary investigation, it appears the tractor trailer crossed the centre line. Charges have not been laid.

The bus, its front end badly damaged, was left at a 45 degree angle in the grassy southbound ditch near the fence around Ward park. The rig was left on the northbound shoulder, its cab mostly destroyed.

With the severe damage to the vehicles, emergency officials agreed it was very fortunate more were not seriously injured or even killed.

Firefighters from halls in Norland, Cobocok and Baddow did not have to extricate anyone of the victims, said fire chief and director of emergency services, Dave Guilbault.

"But they had a lot of work to do considering the number of people in the bus," he said.

Overall, the emergency effort went very smoothly, although it did tie up a lot of ambulances, Brown said.

"The scene was handled very well," he said.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Treating artists as they deserve

IT'S NOT UNTIL YOU GET A ROOM FULL OF ARTISTS TOGETHER that you realize how little artists complain. At least, until you get them in a room together.

Then you learn about all of the efforts the artistic community (and yes, it is a community) is undergoing to attract visitors, money and more artists to Haliburton.

At the Visual Arts Ontario meeting Wednesday, what seemed to bug them most was a recognition void.

The arts attract a lot of tourists, especially for the fall Studio Tour and Haliburton School of The Arts, but aren't invested in by local businesses and governments like they should be.

According to Statistics Canada, in 2001 the cultural sector of Ontario's economy contributed \$17 billion in gross domestic profit (about four per cent of overall GDP). It also supplied four per cent of the economy's jobs.

Agnes Jamieson Gallery's curator Laurie Carmount said at the meeting it would be useful to evaluate what economic benefit the arts bring the county.

Without an analysis of jobs and money flow it is hard to make an argument that core funding for the arts is a necessity for economic development.

It's not just a municipal issue.

Tuesday the federal Conservative government cut a \$4.5-million program used to export products from the cultural sector abroad. This came a week after the same government cut a \$9-million arts program sponsoring travelling artists.

The reason was that those who used the program were "fringe" elements of the arts or ideologically left wing.

Here in Haliburton County artists also have transportation issues: but instead of worries of giving their art international exposure, they just want to give it provincial coverage.

With the rising cost of fuel it is increasingly expensive to move artwork in or out of the area.

In addition, for courier companies to pick up work here they have to travel off their usual routes to Muskoka or Ottawa adding costs.

Then there is the problem of keeping artists in an area with the dismal distinction of being the poorest in the province.

If you are a new artists freshly graduated from Fleming College, for example, what keeps you in Haliburton County?

There is limited housing and almost no affordable housing. There is no transportation system to speak of.

Things aren't great for the struggling rural artist.

It may be some consolation that what artists need is the same, in part, as what a lot of young people in the county need - an affordable way to live.

People wonder all the time where the young people go, but with expensive housing and no way to get around it's hard to network and form connections you need to stay.

Jenn Watt

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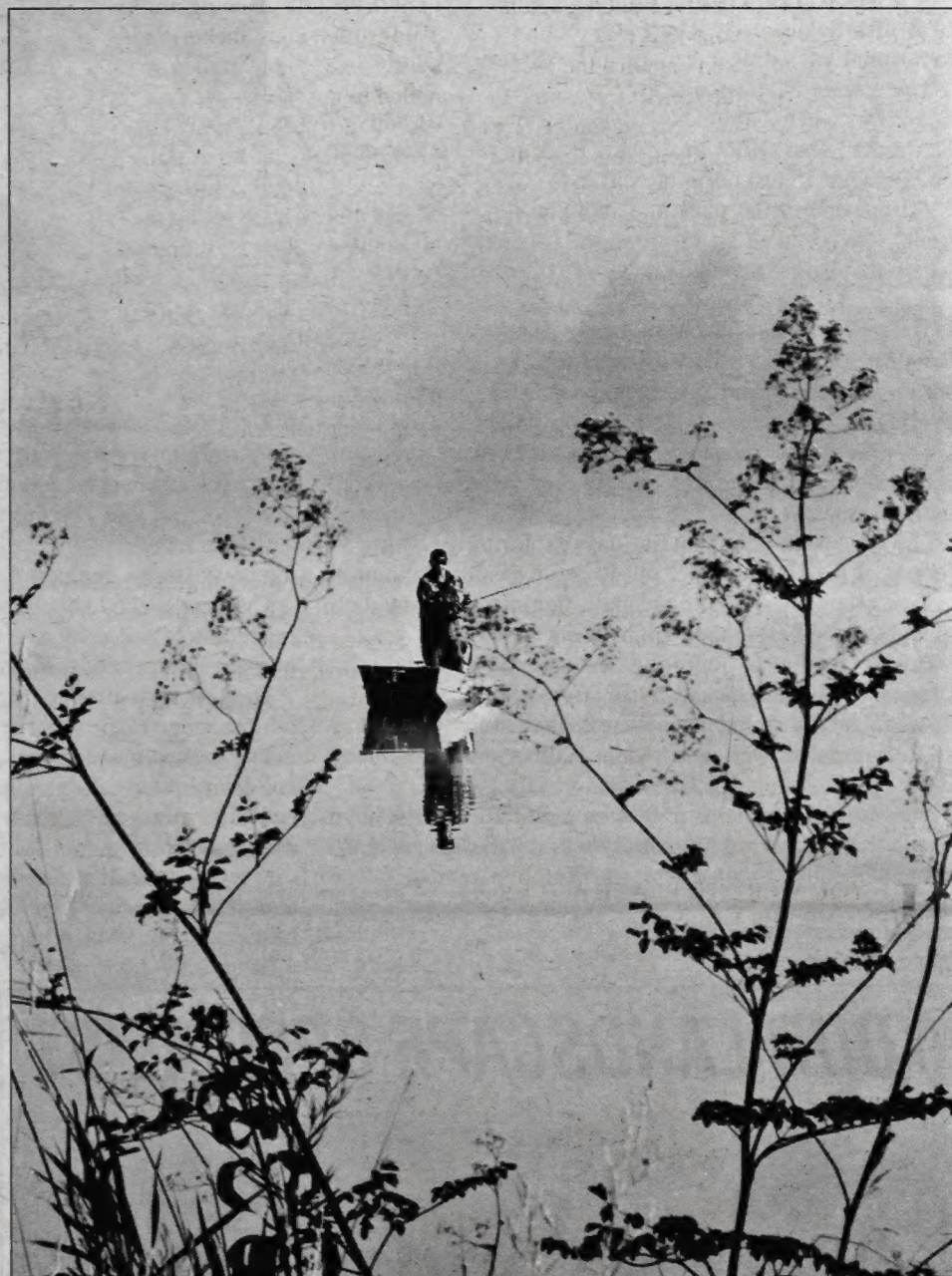
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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Fisherman at dawn

Photo by Jack Bush

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Whine, whine, whine

Dear Editor,

It gets a little much each week when I get my *Minden Times* and read the letters to the editor from people whining about things that are going on in Minden. I, for one, would like to hear about the good things and be proud to live here. For people visiting here in the summer what they must think of us!

1. Isn't it great that we are getting a Canadian Tire to enhance our town and supply jobs!

2. Isn't it great that the Spinners and Weavers got to use the Pritchard House all these years when other groups did not have that luck!

3. Isn't it great we are getting a library addition for our kids and adults to use!

I would also like to commend the Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild. What a great show!

You girls should be proud!

I heard people saying they had never seen a quilt show in Toronto as good as this one.

With great events like this it shows the talent in our community and I am proud to be a Mindenite.

So let's stop the whining and appreciate the wonderful things we do have.

Sue Eskelin
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS
Columns and Letters to the Editor

Dance as if no one is watching

THROUGH NO FAULT OF MY OWN, I attended a wedding this past weekend. And, as you might expect, it was not pretty. But then again, I've never been to one that was.

Look, I have nothing against the institution, or even the idea of gathering family and friends to witness you getting institutionalized. This is a time-honoured form of entertainment that was developed well before the advent of televised prize fighting.

The problem with weddings, in my mind, is that they are prime habitat for the most ridiculous person who ever shuffled two feet – yes, I'm referring to the wedding dancer.

Every wedding has one. I'm speaking of the guy – they are invariably male – who, for some unknown reason, thinks he can dance, usually interpretively. He's never classically trained. Instead, he digs deep inside of himself to come up with new and creative spastic motions that are either laughable or offensive – often both.

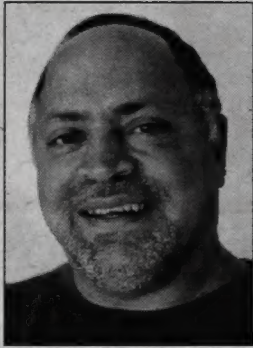
Our wedding dancer happened to be an

usher in the bridal party. This made him a double threat since he was wearing a tuxedo that, I suspect, he thought served to highlight his dancing ability. This consisted of anchoring his toes to one spot as if they were nailed to the floor – which they should have been – and then pivoting the rest of the foot back and forth just like a person would if they were trying to work the nail loose. But please don't think that was all. Oh no, he had jazz hands too.

Those hands, with fingers spread to the max, moved in tantalizing random patterns – sometimes they were covering his nodding face, sometimes they reached out to the stars.

Needless to say, it didn't end there.

No ma'am, while all this was going on, he gyrated his hips in quick and disturbing patterns, then momentarily freed his toes from the floor and slid them ran-



BEYOND35
Steve Galea

domly to new positions, and repeated the process. Every now and then he would wink or give horrified onlookers the thumbs up.

And that was just the slow dances.

When the music sped up it got worse.

The best part about this guy was that he would cut in to where several women were dancing together and insinuate himself dead centre in the group, thereby giving all of them a chance at rhythmic bliss. Once, he sat down to drink his beer but felt the urge to rush into the dance floor for the best part of the song just to show folks how that part should be danced to. His mission done, he then strutted back to his seat.

If that hasn't fazed you yet, let me add the pièce de résistance. He was a close-humper. That's right, somewhere in the

dance sequence, just when his dance partner thought she couldn't be more embarrassed, he would thrill us all with inappropriate pelvic thrusts aimed in her direction. I spit out several drinks during these instances.

I can't go on.

The point is every wedding has one of these characters. And, if you've never noticed this, you're probably that character.

It's one of the reasons why I respect the Baptist faith. If my understanding of that religion (gained entirely from the movie *Footloose*) is correct – they don't allow this sort of thing.

Look, I'm not against people dancing and having a good time at weddings – you should be celebrating the fact that it's not you. But this fellow took it way too far.

I suspect he subscribed to the phrase, "dance as if no one is watching..."

But, darn it, we were.

*I can be reached at
TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*

The devil's in the dialing

IF YOU WERE TO PLACE A TELEPHONE CALL to the Seventh Circle of Hell, you would be rewarded by an almost instant connection to its Call Centre.

A machine would start speaking in Latin tinged with a thick Finnish accent because Finnish radio is one of the few places other than the Seventh Circle where Latin is still spoken.

I translate the Latin here for you only because the Finnish accent might trip up those few of you who were still in high school when Latin was part of the curriculum.

"Your call may be monitored for quality purposes," the Latin monologue begins. "Or because George Bush told us to. Or just because we feel like it."

And then, following the perfect logic of its voice, which is both soothing and seductive in its femininity, the machine would say:

"Hi, I'm Dante. For Latin, push one. For English, push two." And then it would work its way down through Cree and Farsi and Lango until it got to the end of the list.

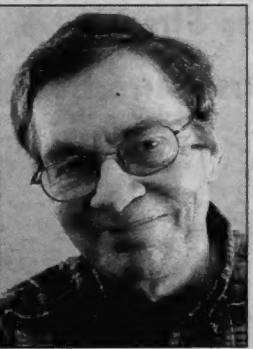
This would take quite a lot of time, but that is okay because you are paying for the telephone call and The Phone Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Seventh Circle.

Then the voice will tell you that The Seventh Circle switchboard is really, really busy because of an unexpected volume of calls. It almost sounds like boasting.

"Please stay on the line," it would say. "Your call is very important to us, which is why we have nobody to answer it."

Then it would play some music that sounds over your cell phone like bagfuls of tin cans being thrown down three flights of stairs.

"Thank you for waiting," the voice would say. "We actually have human beings standing by to take your call but first we need to make you wait in order to establish that our time is more important to us than your time is to you."



BACK OF BEYOND
Neil Campbell

And then it would you on hold for 11 hours. That last sentence is the first thing in this column that is not speculative.

Well, it's kind of speculative. During a time of intense technological angst arising from an accounting software failure, the mechanical voice of my phone company once predicted an 11-hour wait.

Out of curiosity I stayed on the line, but after seven hours The Brown Dog Jiggs and I both had to go to the bathroom and so the phone company outlasted us. It won, as it usually does.

All of the other facts in this week's column are imagined, unlike the usual truths in other weeks, which are only embroidered.

For example, I don't even have the phone number of the Seventh Circle, but since it is there that Call Centres must have been invented, I just assumed the Seventh Circle must have one.

And after the Seventh Circle had switched from Aramaic to Greek to Latin it did a cost analysis of the changes and decided that since it had no real competition, Latin was good enough forever.

Or so I imagine. I imagine that if I asked for technical assistance the human voice that answered me would belong to somebody just as perplexed by technology as I am.

I would hear her leafing through the manual she was handed when she reported for her first day of work that morning. She would lose her place in the manual and have to start over.

She would be in a great hurry to finish instructing me, so that she could get to the sales pitch that was the real reason for her existence. Perhaps she would tell me about the pornographic movies that one of the Seventh Circle's subsidiaries distributes by satellite television.

Then she would ask me to score her performance from one to 10, and I would give her a nine because she'd already had a bad enough day, just coming to work.

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Far from 'final descent'

To the Editor:

Some clarification is needed of the July 30th account of the Stanhope airport crosswind runway proposal. The Algonquin Highlands council's commissioned report to be presented on September 18 will address technical questions only about the physical possibility of a crosswind runway (soil samples, aerial photos, etc.). Whether it is possible or not is not the

important question. Whether it is practical and useful – crosswind runways aren't usually twice the length of prevailing-wind runways – and whether it (assuming usefulness for a moment) will bring economic benefit to Haliburton, these are the important questions.

And I must protest Reeve Eleanor Harrison's implications that Algonquin Highlands meetings are open forums for

see PUBLIC page 10

Lessons at Timmy's

To the Editor:

Two men in their late 20s to early 30s overheard in a lineup at Minden's Tim Hortons:

1st Young Man: Never seen a Tim Hortons lineup like this

2nd Young Man: No, me either. You visiting?

1st Young Man: I'm from Brantford.

But if I could afford it I'd live up here.

2nd Young Man: Oh yeah, just driving up 35 ... it's so beautiful!

Lesson 1: Never forget what we have here.

Lesson 2: We need to find ways productive young people can earn a living here.

Jack Bush

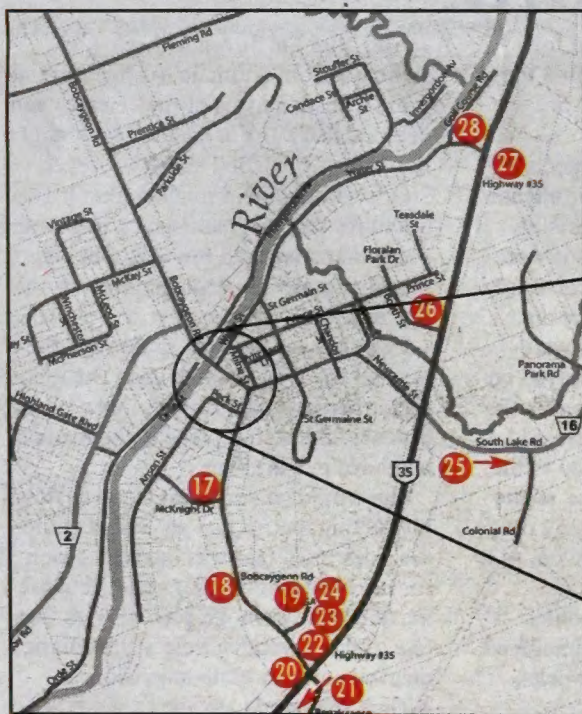
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 28, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

- File No. SRA- 89-12
Applicant - **W. J. McMULLEN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Lake Kashagawigamog, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-5343, registered October 8, 1991.
- File No. SRA- 07-22
Applicant - **Charles and Dianne MIDDLETON**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of the Gull River, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 4, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8808, registered July 3, 2008.
- File No. SRA- 07-21
Applicant - **Colleen and Steven SENIOR**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Horseshoe Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8807, registered July 2, 2008.
- File No. RA- 07-03
Applicant - **Lynda LITWIN**
Part of the original allowance for road between Lot 8, Concession 11, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 8 on Plan of Survey 19R5989 registered December 8, 1994.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 13th day of August, 2008.
(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A09/2008, Part Lot 10, Concession 2, Township of Lutterworth, DAVIS LAKE,
Applicant: Glen and Patricia HASEMAN
Purpose: Proposing to demolish an existing single storey frame cottage and replace it with a new two storey building that will be larger and higher than - permitted for a legal non-complying property. The following variances are required:

- 2.7m from Section 4.7.4. iii) with respect to height; and
- 18 1/4% from Section 4.7.4. v) with respect to coverage.
- To allow an existing deck to remain in its current location approx. 7.8m from the front lot line.

File No. MV A10/2008, Part Lot 5, Conc. 12, Township of Lutterworth, Highway 35,
Applicant: Doug COLBOURNE
Purpose: A boat storage building in the General Industrial (M1) zone is being constructed that is higher than permitted. A variance of 2.82m is required from Section 4.1.6.

File No. MV A11/2008, Part Lot 9, Conc. 11, Township of Minden, TWELVE MILE LAKE,
Applicant: Glenn Evans, Agent for Peter Gould
Purpose: Proposing to construct an addition to an existing legal non-complying building that will be larger and higher than permitted. The following variances are required:

- 36m from Section 4.7.4 iii) with respect to height; and
- 7.5% from Section 4.7.4 v) with respect to coverage.

File No. MV A12/2008, Part Lot 7, Conc. 8, Township of Minden, MOUNTAIN LAKE
Applicant: Janice RUSH
Purpose: Proposing an addition to an existing legal non-complying building. A previous minor variance was approved for a 312 sq. ft. addition but a larger addition than what was approved is required. She requests an additional 136 sq. ft. and requires a variance from Section 4.7.4 v). Also an existing deck encroaches into the Shore Road Allowance and a variance from Section 4.1.10 d) is required.

HEARING DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2008
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne St, Minden, Ontario.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2008.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Aug. 7 HHWEN writing workshop with Brenda Pettigrew at R.D. Lawrence Place at 7 pm
Aug. 21-24 A River Needs to Run by Michael Fay, live theatre at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre
Aug. 28 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
Fridays Music by the Gull Friday evenings (not Aug. 1)
Saturdays Minden Cultural Club for Kids 9AM to 12PM
Saturdays Minden Hills Village Market 9AM-12PM

OPEN FOR BUSINESS WE'RE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AGAIN!

We, at Minden Hills, believe that our residents deserve access to cultural, education and reading opportunities for all ages and that it is essential for a healthy well-rounded community. The Township of Minden Hills was successful in obtaining a grant from the Ontario Rural Infrastructure Program for just under one million dollars in partnership money. We are proud to provide to you the R.D. Lawrence Place and a newly expanded library, and feel the economic development benefits will be both immediate and long term. There is excitement in the air - great changes are coming, not only to Minden, but to our whole County!

Commencing the week of June 30th, 2008 we will be "under construction" at the Minden Cultural Centre, but "OPEN FOR BUSINESS" while we proceed with the expansion of the Minden Library. Please see signs for new entrance(s) during the construction. If you have any questions, kindly contact Robert Romberg (705) 286-1260 Ext 216
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Parkside Street will be closed from just after the first residential/apartment driveway to the end of the Museum grounds during this season's annual outdoor theatre event. Residents will still have access to their dwellings and can use the side street at Stanthorpe Terrace between Prentice and Parkside to access Bobcaygeon Road.

The dates and times are as follows:
August 20-23; 6:30-8:30
August 24; 1:30-3:30

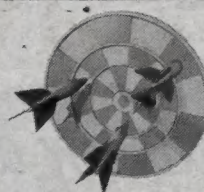
A River Needs to Run A Production of the Conjurers of County Town By Michael Fay

Under the Tent at Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 174-176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, August 21, 22, 23, 2008 at 7:00 pm, August 24, 2008 at 2:00 pm,
Adults \$15 advance/\$18 door; Children \$5, Cultural Centre Members \$12.50.
Tickets are available at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre (VISA & MasterCard at 286-3763), Golden Stationers, My Size, and the Storeroom in Minden; and Baubles & Bonbons, Kitchen's Etc. in Haliburton. Rain or Shine.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th COUNTRY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAY

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FACT OF INTEREST

In 1877 the main waterway through Minden saw weeks of log drives which brought an influx of people to Minden and helped boost the Village's economy during that time...especially the hotels where many dances relieved the monotony and lasted all night or days.

CAUTION TO PUBLIC

The local Health Unit has advised "In recent years, we have seen the first traces of West Nile in our area in July. This is a clear reminder that we need to reduce our risk of West Nile, especially as we head into the peak time for the virus in August and September. West Nile virus is mainly spread to people by the bite of mosquitoes, which get the virus by feeding on infected birds.

While most people who get West Nile do not get sick, the virus can cause more serious symptoms in certain cases. That is why the Health Unit encourages local residents to reduce their exposure to mosquitoes that spread West Nile."

NOTICE

One Tennis Court
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for temporary use for skate boarding



ICE TIMES AVAILABLE at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena

We are pleased to announce we are running summer ice again this year. Ice will be available for rental on July 30th. The cost of summer ice is \$120.00 plus GST per hour.
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Public meetings not public

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questions. At council meetings the public is given no time to speak or consult; we are definitely "shut out" of any open consultative process. The answers have never been forthcoming. To allege otherwise is simply untrue. We concerned ratepayers need a truly public forum, a hearing where we can be heard and seriously responded to.

Surely this in our democratic right on a costly initiative like this, which was not an election issue. Algonquin Highlands council does not have a public mandate to proceed at this time.

Paul I. Irwin
Maple Lake

RDLP difficult for disabilities

To the Editor:

I agree with the letter written by Rev. Shaw. I, too, am concerned about the visual impact of the new library addition as well as the parking problem.

I am a disabled person who has difficulty walking distances. It has been very difficult for me to walk across the green space of the museum to get to the RDLP. However,

finding a parking space is almost impossible even though I have a disabled sticker on my windshield.

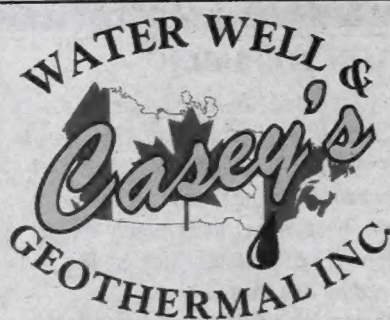
This construction should have begun in the off-season. Until now, I have been a repeat visitor to the RDLP and I am also a funding donor.

Irene Martin
Kinmount



Yee Haw!

Johnny Burke and the Eastwind Band get the crowd dancing at Community Care's second Country Hoe Down in Minden. The fundraising event included a ham dinner complete with baked beans, a silent auction and hours of live country music. Roxanne Casey and Tag from Canoe FM were the night's MCs. Money raised goes to subsidized rides to medical appointments, emergency response units, meals on wheels, and diner's clubs.



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- **Donate clothing and household items to charity** — Look for the Canadian Diabetes Association "Clothesline" drop box at the Stanhope Community Centre, Halls Lake Market, or Carnarvon Jug City, or donate items to the 4Cs Lily Ann Thrift Store in Haliburton village.
- **Join forces with BIG RED** — to safely dispose of batteries, cell phones, CFL bulbs & printer cartridges.
- **Take part in Household Hazardous Waste Days** — Check our website for times, dates and locations.
- **Return beer, wine and liquor containers for refund** — Or donate them for local fundraising efforts.
- **Have a garage sale** — Or take part in a community or church sale.
- **Join or start a Materials Exchange** — The Freecycle Network at www.freecycle.org is a good place to start. There's even a local Haliburton Highlands group. Post it! Someone may want it.
- **Use the ReUse Building** — The Maple Lake and Dorset landfill sites have ReUse buildings where Algonquin Highlands residents can leave (or take) items that still have life left in them.

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Lake association says airport expansion too costly

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sibility of a crosswinds runway on property that was expropriated from the Middleton brothers in the fall of 2007. Two days later, September 20, a public forum will be held at Dorset's recreation centre.

The report will also cover the costs of refurbishing the current airport infrastructure, which the Ministry of Transportation has deemed unsuitable. The estimate provided by the MTO is \$500,000 to \$600,000 to do these repairs.

Harrison also addressed the concern that the airport is costly for taxpayers by breaking down the annual losses between 1984

to 2007.

"In the last 23 years the existing airport has cost the municipality \$821,000. This represents \$33,307 per year, \$9.19 per household or \$3.13 per \$100,000 of assessment," she said.

"I need to remind you that the decision to build this crosswind runway was made at the time that the bylaw was passed to expropriate the necessary property. The decision that council now faces is when will we build this crosswind runway, at what cost and how do we finance this runway?" she said.

Harrison told the audience that the runway will increase aviation safety, increase

the airport's usability for emergency aircraft and make the area more appealing for tourism and business.

Later, MBC director Andy Muirhead used the same numbers to show that the airport should not be expected to make money or even break even for the municipality. "In the 24 years since the first reports on expansion of the airport were produced and nearly 20 years since the million-dollar paving and infrastructure project was completed on the current airport almost none of the projected usage, revenue or economic development targets have been met," he said.

"The reeve has stated in the past that the

question is not if the project will be built, but only of when. The real question, which has never been properly asked, or more importantly, answered is why," Muirhead said.

Following Harrison's presentation there were many comments and questions from the audience, all skeptical of the crosswinds runway.

In an e-mail sent after the meeting, MBC president Paul MacInnes said that while Harrison's numbers were correct, the airport has become more and more costly over the years. Between 2002 to 2007 the average cost was \$102,512.

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Recruitment not easy in competitive market

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"I'm plain upset with the whole system. Why does Haliburton get nine doctors and we get none?" she said.

"Bazil hasn't worked since February of 2007. Ever since he had his bypass May 1 we've been running back and forth to Newmarket. Thank goodness for Dr. Wu. We can call him at 12:30 at night or 6:10 in the morning," she said.

Bazil is supposed to see a family doctor every week to deal with an ongoing infection caused by his bypass. A wound on his chest is checked and bandages changed. With Dr. Wu gone for three months this summer, Bazil has missed out on the continuity of care that comes with a family physician. Some of that care was provided by the emergency room, where the pair went five times this summer.

"The emergency room in Minden is great - I'm not knocking it - but that's not a family doctor," May said.

Before Dr. Wu's hiatus, the Stevensons called him every morning at 6:30 to find out how much insulin Bazil would need. Even when he was at a meeting in Ottawa, Dr. Wu had phoned the couple to help with dosage.

"The man is run too thin," May said.

While Dr. Wu was gone, Drs. Bob Heyes and Mike Armstrong of Haliburton filled in along with a newcomer to Minden Hills, Dr. Paul Hasson. Dr. Hasson purchased a cottage in Moore's Falls and offered to come in Fridays to help.

There has been some speculation that Dr. Hasson will continue to come in Fridays, even with Dr. Wu back, using Dr. Emile Campioni's old office. Dr. Campioni retired at the end of May.

"I wish I could tell you yes, he's staying on board," Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon said in an interview Monday.

"Hopefully he will decide to work one day a week," he said.

McMahon presented Dr. Hasson with a thank-you letter

on his last day of work at the clinic and reminded the doctor how welcome he would be to practise in Minden.

"I told him when the summer's over, this is a great place to be in the fall. I guarantee the more you stay up here the more you'll like it," McMahon said.

Wooing doctors is technically not the municipality's job. Health care is a provincial service, but finding physicians for rural communities has become part of local politicians' jobs, said MPP Laurie Scott.

"I don't agree with this whole principle, but it's just the way it is. Everybody's competing with everybody to get doctors. And thus the municipalities or the communities, whichever has taken the lead, have said we've got to get out there. And they do," she said.

Scott's hometown of Kinmount has become the shining example of how a community can rally to find the primary care it needs. On Saturday, the 10th annual Journey for Health raised more than \$18,000 for equipment for the Kinmount Medical Clinic. The volunteer-run foundation that takes care of the centre is running a campaign for a third and fourth doctor and the municipality of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey is building a \$1-million addition on the clinic.

"[The community has] done a fabulous job ... That doesn't happen everywhere. We got lucky in a lot of ways. First of all, the community came together and then we got the one doctor that became an anchor for us. Then the municipality had the building in town that we could make adjustments to. They were willing to cooperate, so you had a lot of things line up," Scott said.

The key, McMahon thinks, is to get the ball rolling like Kinmount has done. But that doesn't necessarily mean having a health-care foundation just for Minden. Minden used to have its own recruitment committee but it had no luck finding doctors.

"We had a committee and basically we were having as much success competing against the county. We were basi-

cally in competition and we decided to let the recruitment committee be the recruitment committee. I don't believe [Minden] needs a recruitment committee, just let everybody do their own part," he said.

"For example, when someone comes in my store and uses Visa or MasterCard with 'doctor' on it, the first thing I ask is what kind of doctor they are," he said. "You've got to keep doing stuff like that."

Beth Archibald, executive director of the Family Health Team and an active member of the county's recruitment committee, agreed.

"If a physician were to come look at our community, and they see what on the surface seems to be two competing agencies, they will for the most part say forget it all together. If you're not working together it becomes quite apparent to prospective physicians and they don't want to become involved in that," she said.

"Minden Hills is at the top of our agenda, but there is only so much we can do with that," she said.

Chief of staff Dr. Bob Heyes said the next doctor to join the team will likely be stationed in Minden's clinic because there isn't enough space at the Haliburton facility, which the municipality of Dysart et al built for the doctors.

May hopes he's right, not just for the sake of the town's health care, but for its economy as well.

"A lot of people have to go to Bracebridge for a doctor, so they go to Wal-Mart, do grocery shopping there. I do it myself. If I have to go out of town I'm ticked, so I do my shopping there," she said.

It's not just the shopping that upsets her. Financially, visiting a doctor out of town is costly, especially for an aging population.

"To hire a taxi from Minden to Haliburton, how many people here on a pension can afford that?"

Bazil can't drive, so May takes him to the doctor. "If I didn't drive, what would Bazil do?" she asked.

Everyone is hoping for just one more doctor. Then, the snowball effect can begin.

"If we can just get one, then we'll get more," May said. "We can't depend or expect doctors from Haliburton to keep coming here when their business is in Haliburton. They're doing us a big favour," she said.

McMahon thinks it's just a matter of time before another doctor sets up in Minden. The town is growing and when Canadian Tire locates on Highway 35, so will the businesses, the people and the doctors. The new Highland Park subdivision is selling homes quickly, another sign of growth, he said.



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But, playwright Michael Fay asks, who pays the cost?

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Special to The Times

Progress at what cost? That is the rallying cry of the relief camp workers who built the Minden Generating Station for pennies during the Depression. In the upcoming production of Michael Fay's original play, *A River Needs To Run*, it's also the question that the workers throw at the dam's engineer at the 1935 dedication of the huge Workman's Falls dam on the Gull River.

The outdoor theatre returns to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre from August 21 to 24. Advance tickets are \$15, available at local retailers or by calling the centre at 286-2808.

This is the Minden playwright's fourth play about fascinating true stories about the area's past, and the third to be produced by Conjurors of County Town, a committee of the cultural centre.

Performed by local actors with the backdrop of the Minden Hills Museum's historical buildings, this year the atmosphere will be enriched by a reception in the Bowron house. Fay's intention is to make the audience feel like they are actually attending the dedication as the audience is encouraged to join in the singing of hit tunes from the 1930s

SHERYL LOUCKS/Special to The Times



Michael Fay has once again found inspiration for a play in his backyard – this time the dam on the Gull River. Built as a make-work project in the Depression, it captures the sentiment that power and progress come at a price to the environment.

weaved into the performance.

Music and romance spiced with the tension of social issues that resonate with modern concerns have become Fay's hallmark as a playwright. Fay says each of his plays feature a feminist figure; this play contains the return of the character Robert Ross, whom Highlands audiences were introduced to in Fay's first award-winning play *Never Such Innocence Again*. At the heart of his new play are questions about the environmental and human costs of "progress."

Fay is as passionate about these issues as he is in providing a forum for local talent to shine. This play is a directorial debut for Mark Johnston, a theatre student from Haliburton

who has acted in Fay's previous plays. It stars other young actors who are Fay's alumni. It will be filmed by Highlands Media Arts in a making-of documentary that will premiere at the Highlands International Film Festival this fall.

"There is nothing we can't do locally. It's quite an accomplishment and a celebration of our history and our current deep pool of local talent," says Fay.

The cultural centre is located in Minden at 174 Bobcaygeon Road at the Parkside Street corner. Show times are Aug. 21-23 7 p.m. and Aug. 24 2 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$18, children under 11 are \$5. For more information call 286-2298.

Want to talk to animals? Compassion is a universal language

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The woman who has learned how to talk with animals knows that words are not enough.

Ann Southcombe says that if we are to live in harmony with the natural world, and take advantage of all the things that animals can teach us, we must give our environment the respect and consideration it deserves.

"Until we extend the circle of our compassion to all living things, we will not ourselves find peace," she said, quoting Albert Schweitzer, at the end of her recent slideshow presentation at R.D. Lawrence Place.

Photo after photo of her 30 years living with animals illustrated the rewards of striving to attain such harmony.

These photos showed her using sign language to communicate with Koko the gorilla and Chantek the orangutan. They took the audience under the surface of the Amazon River so they too could swim with freshwater dolphins. They showed the damage that humans can do – by deliberate ill-treatment and casual disregard – but also the healing that can be accomplished at animal rehabilitation centres.

"There is reason for hope," said Southcombe, who's been featured in programs on Nova and National Geographic. "When I first started out everyone thought I was nuts – 'Animals don't think, don't feel.'"

But now that people like her, people committed to better understanding and protecting the animals who share our world, have demonstrated how much we have to learn from animals, she is feeling "pretty positive" about our future together.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Ann Southcombe shows her father, Kashagawigamog cottager John Southcombe, some of the photos of the incredible work she's done with animals.

She said that zoos won't disappear but there is the growing realization that we should create natural environments for their inhabitants. More and more circuses are dropping their animal acts, which she thinks are inherently cruel and unnecessary. And there are places such as R.D. Lawrence Place being built to help us better understand the mysteries of the animal world.

Southcombe has been coming to her family's cottage on Lake Kashagawigamog since she was a baby; her father, John Southcombe, has also kept part of his heart in the

Highlands ever since he was a baby. Unfortunately, during Ann's visits to the Highlands she never had the opportunity to meet Lawrence, a naturalist and writer who lived near Norland and, in later years, near Gooderham.

She said the centre is "fantastic" and shares all the philosophies that she believes in.

Southcombe is chronicling her adventures in a book called *From Gorillas to Squirrels: One Woman's 30-Year Journey in Kinship with Animals*. Until it's published, find out more about her work at www.kinshipwithanimals.com.

Bass fishermen reel in \$600 for HHHSF

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

A weekend bass fishing tournament at Bryson's Marine has raised \$600 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

The Canadian Bass Anglers Federation is a group of anglers that organizes bass fishing tournaments while fostering the spirit of friendship, learning and conservation.

The Kawartha Lakes club hosted the event. When it asked Glenda and Mike Bryson if the 60 participants could use the marina's facilities, the Brysons readily agreed. Not only did the Brysons cut their dockage fees in half but they also decided to match the proceeds and donate the money to the HHHSF.

"We try and support the community," said Glenda. "It's important that the hospital get the money."

The federation was founded in April 2006 by the member clubs of the former Canadian Fishing Tour Federation. Across central Ontario the federation has seven clubs and

each year each club hosts a tournament.

"Bryson's have been a great host," said vice-president Dan McMullen.

The boats were on the water for 7:30 a.m. and the tournament lasted eight hours.

"Some of the guys did really well," said McMullen. "The lightning storms have been tough on the fishing conditions but someone always finds the fish."

McMullen said federation members are friends of the fish; all fish go back into the lake after they've been weighed in. The professionals' boats are equipped with state-of-the-art fish holds, some of them with aerators, so that the fish can survive over prolonged periods of time.

Monthly meetings include talks by some of the best anglers in the province as well as tackle manufacturers and other fishing and conservation-related organizations.

All tournaments are team events that match boaters with non-boaters and the season ends with a CBAF championship weekend tournament in the fall. For more information about the club or how to join visit www.cbaf.ca.

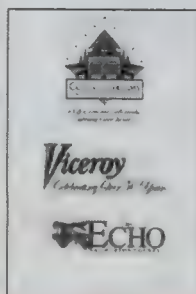


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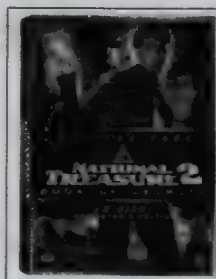
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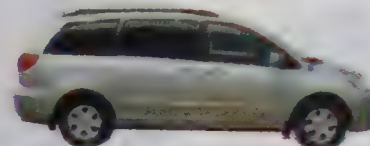
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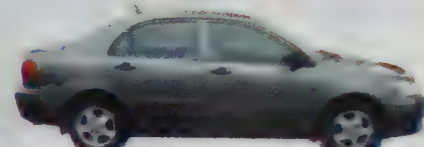
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The Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee has released its proposed terms of reference for public review during a 30-day comment period which ends September 11.

The terms of reference is a work plan that outlines what will be studied and examined over the next several years in the preparation of plans aimed at protecting local drinking water sources. The source protection plans will mainly focus on municipal drinking water sources. Copies of the documents are available at Conservation Authority offices and are also posted online at www.trent-sourceprotection.on.ca.

This comment period is the second opportunity made available for individuals, groups and municipalities to comment on the work plans. The SPC released draft documents in May 2008 and held six public meetings during a 35-day comment period. Based on comments received, the SPC has now revised the documents and, as required by the Clean Water Act and its regulations, is re-circulating them for further review and comment. By October 20, 2008, the Proposed Terms of Reference, along with all comments received during this round

of consultation, will be submitted to the Ontario Minister of the Environment for approval.

The Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee (SPC) was established last year under Ontario's Clean Water Act. The SPC represents municipal, special interest group and business sectors, and First Nations across the region. The Committee is charged with guiding the source protection planning process over the next four years. This will include research, technical studies, public consultation and development of policies and recommendations to protect sources of drinking water. The planning region extends across the Trent/Ganaraska River watersheds, covering a 14,500 square kilometre area stretching from Algonquin Park to Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte. Further information can be found at www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca.

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Swimming for a cause

by SUNITA KARIK
Times Staff

There's no shortage of places to swim in the Highlands but one local resident wanted to set her sights on something a little bigger.

Toos Reid went out west this summer to visit with her family and decided to swim the five kilometres across Lake Okanagan with her two sisters.

Although her younger sisters, Willie and Caroline, were just doing it for fun, Toos decided to turn it into her own personal fundraiser. She would raise money for Help a Village Effort, or HAVE, the volunteer organization that started in Haliburton to raise money to provide clean and accessible drinking water in developing countries.

"My sisters had tried to swim it two or three years ago and didn't quite finish it the way they wanted to, so they wanted to try it again," said Toos. "When my husband Ron and I said we were heading out west they asked if I would like to swim across with them."

There used to be an annual Walk for Water in Haliburton in early June. The organizers found that there was too much going on in the county at that time, so the turnout wasn't great. They decided to ask people to choose their own adventure to do any time during the year to raise money on a more individual basis.

"Some people still do a walk, others kayak or run marathons; I decided to do this swim," said Toos. "I do the music at our church so I stood up during the announcements and said that we were going away for a few weeks, and mentioned that I was doing this so I could ask for donations."

While Toos and Ron were out west they

woke up most mornings to a calm lake. On the day that Toos and her sisters chose to do their swim, however, the lake was quite choppy.

"It was cold, probably about 68 degrees," said Toos. "It was quite an adventure, quite a challenge."

Although the women weren't aiming to do it within a certain time, they did keep track and finished the swim in just under three hours. They were also joined by Toos's niece for about two-thirds of the swim.

"It was the funniest feeling when you finished after three hours of swimming; it was like your body didn't remember how to walk," said Toos. "We were almost crawling up the rocks after, and it took our bodies a while to recuperate."

As a result of doing the swim Toos has raised about \$3,000 so far for HAVE.

HAVE is well on its way to reaching its goal of \$50,000 by the end of August. It needs to raise \$50,000 each year in order to qualify for a matching grant from the Canadian International Development Agency. Ron says that so far this year HAVE has been responsible 26 new wells.

"This has been a great year both for fundraising and for our partners," said Ron. "We're pretty close to our goal."

Each well that HAVE purchases makes a difference in the lives of countless people. This year they have put 10 just outside Calcutta in West Bengal, six in Orissa, and another 10 in Andhra Pradesh.

When asked if it was hard to fundraise for an individual adventure like her own, Toos said "I have a hard time asking for money but it's for a worthy cause. I send out a begging letter to friends, maybe every second or third year, telling them what I'm doing and



Toos Reid and her sisters Willie and Caroline swim Lake Okanagan to raise funds for Help a Village Effort. HAVE started in Haliburton and raises money to provide clean drinking water to developing countries.

what it's for."

For more information about HAVE and what doing your own adventure could achieve you can check out www.helpavillageeffort.org.

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Water quality needs watchful eye

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the August 9 meeting of the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association meeting.

The situation on some lakes in the City of Kawartha Lakes is reason enough to remain diligent about water quality on the association's lakes, MacInnes said.

"Waterskiing, tubing, in some areas even canoeing, is impossible. They have to clear an area for the kids to swim. We don't want to have that happen here," he said.

MBC is part of the Lake Partner Program run by the Ministry of the Environment. It monitors phosphorus levels in the water, which at this point are not ideal.

"It's too early to reach any conclusions, but it certainly tells us we've got to be careful," MacInnes said.

Some of the causes of high phosphorus content is use of fertilizers, poor septic systems and flow-through from development on other lakes, he said.

Assessment major hit for taxpayers

This year's property assessment, after a four-year freeze, will have a huge effect on everyone's taxes in what vice-

president Napier Simpson said is "taxation by stealth."

Even if municipal governments didn't raise taxes this year, increased property value assessments will cause them to rise anyway, he said.

While not advocating tax cuts, Simpson encouraged councils to spend tax money wisely. Chris James of Royal LePage estimated that there will be a 55-per-cent increase in assessed value in the Algonquin Highlands area.

The municipal tax increase this year was 2.46 per cent.

Members were encouraged to register their complaints about the assessment process by contacting local MPP Laurie Scott or signing an online petition.

Landfill hours to change

After meeting with most lake associations in the municipality, Harrison said that landfill hours will be changing.

"I can promise you today that they're going to have to change because they're not working for anybody," she said.

There were also comments from the group about increased bear sightings in the municipality after the bear wise electric fence was installed at the landfills.

Residents were asked to contact both the Ministry of Natural Resources and municipality about bears so that their numbers can be tracked.

Boshkung regatta thanks

by JUNE GIBBONS
Special to the Times

The annual regatta for the Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association was held Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Matabanick Inn. It was a great day despite the showers off and on.

It didn't dampen their spirits though, as about 400 attended. The regatta is an important annual event. The turnout in support attests to this fact. Thank you to the cottagers who attended.

As usual the kids enjoyed the tattoos. The candy and the ice cream from the Candyman were some of the day's highlights. The ribbons awarded for the events will be cherished and displayed proudly at their cottages, along with all the other previous years, as, in many cases, their parents displayed theirs years before.

The older kids (adult cottagers) had a great time as well, catching up on happenings and renewing acquaintances. A special thanks to all the local businesses who donate prizes in support of this annual event and to the hospitality of the Archers at the Matabanick.

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Skatepark rolling faster than ever expected, founder says

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

The improvised skate park at the Minden's tennis courts will soon have a more permanent home as paving is set to go down on Thursday.

Rick Cox, director of community services for the township of Minden Hills, said if all goes well (and the weather cooperates) the asphalt will go down Thursday and he also hopes to move the equipment and ramps to the new location on Friday.

The new location will be in an unused section of the Minden Hills Community Centre arena parking lot and is approximately 60-feet long by 70-feet wide. A tennis court's dimensions are 78' long and 36 wide.

The skate park has come to fruition quickly since the *Times* first reported on the subject. River ElMare had to go outside and find her son Jake who was playing outside when the *Times* called to speak to the youngster. The 10-year-old Minden Hills resident began his quest for a skate park in Minden because there wasn't a place for him and other kids to skateboard safely.

So he wrote a letter to the municipality and his letter was answered. Since then the community and the municipality have rallied behind Jake and the skate park.

"The asphalt is being donated by Royal and the paving is being donated by Rosedale Paving," said Cox.

"So that's amazing, that's huge." In addition, ramp materials such as lumber, rocks and metal have also been donated. Cox said the Carriage House donated 40 sheets of plywood and Krause Carpentry has donated labour for the construction of a fun box, which Jake helped Claudia Krause build.

"It took about a week but we didn't get to work on it everyday because it rained a lot and the bugs were really bad," he said. The skate park will have a few different trick-related apparatuses like a big blue ramp that Cox said was purchased through his budget.



Jenn Watt/TIMES

Jake ElMare got the ball rolling by sending a letter to the municipality asking for a skatepark.

Part of Jake's deal with the municipality was that local youths must commit to fundraising \$1,500 by the end of the year. To date Cox estimates the kids have raised about \$600 through various events such as Canada Day and the Rotary Carnival.

Jake and other skaters will also be present, in some capacity, at the weekend's Haliburton County Fair at the Minden

Fair Grounds and in the near future he mentioned having a skate-a-thon. However, he wasn't sure about dates. So is Jake surprised at how fast things have come along?

"Yeah, I'm really surprised," said Jake. "When I first started I thought it was going to take a while, now it's actually here." Jake and other kids have raised donations from businesses and had t-shirts and stickers made up to sell.

"We raised \$130 at the [Rotary] carnival," said Jake. He has been skateboarding for half his life and knows the community has helped make his dream a reality.

"I want to say thank you to everyone for all your donations," he said.

When Jake gave the phone back to his mom and continued to play outside, River said that the quest for the skate park isn't over when the asphalt is laid and the kids are skating. "What we want to do is get a concrete skate park like the one in Madoc," she said.

While the skate park is necessary for the kids to have a safe place to skate, she said it is only temporary and she is speaking with a company called Spectrum, who is known for doing concrete skate parks. She hopes that people don't think the fundraising is over. "We're looking for anyone who wants to donate to a worthy and worthwhile cause," said River.

She's seen how the kids are at the skate park, how the kids are supportive of each other and how they teach each other and learn from one another. She even said it helps the kids to learn. "The tricks that they're trying to do, it helps their brain develop," she said.

"The more kids that want to get involved the better," she said. "If they're a part of it then they'll respect it more."

And there is good news for the tennis players too. "And once we get the stuff out of the tennis court then we can go ahead with repainting and fixing up the tennis court and the fences," said Cox.

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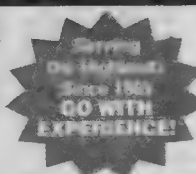
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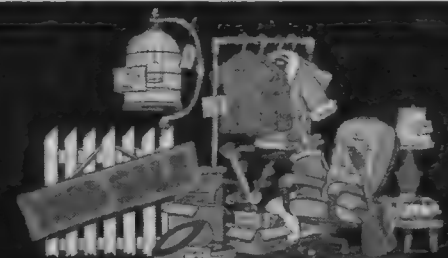
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Catch of the summer

For Horseshoe Lake's 20th annual rock bass derby on Sunday, August 3, 51 avid young anglers brought in 253 pounds of rock bass. To mark the occasion they all wore bright orange t-shirts donated by the lake association. It was a terrific day for everyone, say organizers Rachel Cohen and the Winter and O'Halloran families.

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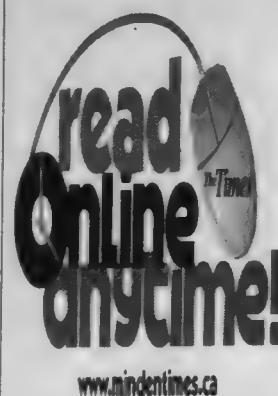
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- September 13: Miskwabi Area Cottager's Association - Annual Wine and Cheese for all adult members. We'll supply the goodies, you bring a chair and conversation. Location announced at AGM or by getting in touch with our directors.
- September 13: Ride for Dialysis 2008 (rain or shine) - All proceeds support Lions Camp Dorset, a dialysis resort for patients with kidney disease. Prizes, show n' shine, FREE camping. Registration 10 am to 12 noon (there is a registration fee). For further information or to get a pledge form please call Bev (905)775-2768
- September 26: Boat Cruise with The Community Care Trip Club - Community Care Trip Club is going on a Boat Cruise, leaving from Orillia...This 6 hour boat cruise will take you through Lake Couchiching, Lock 42, continental breakfast, hot buffet lunch, bottomless coffee or tea, and the cruise. The cost for this trip is \$105.00.
- September 27: Wheelin' and Dealin' Stanhope Firefighters 3rd Annual ATV Poker Run - There are different trail rides available for all levels of skill. The day begins at 8 am with breakfast for registered riders at the Stanhope Fire Hall and the ride will begin at 10 am. Pre-registration is required, there is a nominal fee for this event. You can register online, HYPERLINK <http://www.stanhopefire.org/www.stanhopefire.org> and click on ATV rides. Call Keith for more information or to register at (705)489-2711 or (705)489-3548 (evenings)
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Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events in the Highlands.

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AROUND THE TOWN

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Our grandson Ben is fascinated by nature. Arriving on the porch with a limp dragonfly gently cradled in his open hands he proclaimed sadly, "It's too late grandma he's already dead. I guess someone shot him." Faint flickers of movement said otherwise and, once placed on a sun-drenched leaf, this beautiful insect with its gossamer wings began to strengthen. Friend Nancy fortunately captured this Kodak moment in time. We look forward to her photos and the chance to glimpse again into the richness of that magical creature called the four-year-old.

En route to Bobcaygeon, along the Galway Road and Hwy. 49, there were already patches of colour visibly signalling autumn's approach and with it the fabulous Kinmount Fair. Mark your calendars for Friday, August 29 through Sunday, August 31 for this historical event with so many exhibits, farm competitions, rides and treats for all ages. Bright green programs are available at local businesses or check out the schedule of attractions on the net.

Friday is children's day with free admission for all preschool and elementary school children. Remember that on Saturday the huge Warriors Day Parade must marshal down at the park well before heading up to the fairgrounds for a noon arrival. This brings traffic to a lengthy standstill so head out early. I will be weaving on my old barn loom (circa 1850) in the Pioneer Exhibit building on Saturday so do come by and say hello. For all you bingo players there will be the Kinmount and District Lions Club Monster Bingo in the arena on Thursday, August 29 with games starting at 7 p.m.

Burnt River United Church holds its annual

Summer Smorgasbord Supper this Saturday, August 16 at the Burnt River Community Centre from 4 to 7 p.m. with both hot and cold entrees and homemade pies for dessert. Adults are \$12.50, children seven to 12 years \$3.50 with kindergarten and younger children free. Enjoy the ART/08 exhibits there from 1 to 7 p.m. and be sure to view the model of the CN Railway from the bridge below the village to the Burnt River Station as it originally was. For more information call 454-1653.

Complete your summer reading with a treasure from the monthly book sale of the Friends of the Kinmount Library held at the branch this Saturday, August 16 (third Saturday of each month) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of good used books are needed and can be put into the drop slot outside the library at anytime but please no magazines or text books. On occasion old books show up in the collectibles section at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace. Last week I brought home one of my childhood favourites Little Women inscribed to Doris from Hazel, Xmas 1935.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

August 5 contract bridge at Stanhope: There was one Small Slam over the afternoon by Sally Cole and Ev Morgan. Sally also led the scoring with 6,390 followed by Frank Schlotter 5,160, Ev Morgan 4,800 and Pearl Foster 4,560. Ev Morgan also won the lucky draw and Gil Scott the Shiny Penny while Sally took home the WTTWC award as an official Welcome to the Winners Circle.

August 5 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Pat Scadden reports that Karen Chapman was first for the ladies at 257 then Vi Howell 243 and Pat Roussel 231. Leading the gents at 245 was Yette Ezard with Archie Ross 240 second and Kevin Maloney tied with George Bull for third at 234. The draw winners were Margaret Bull and Albert Foster along with Pat and Marcel Roussel. Moonshots landed on George Bull,

Don Burch, Kevin Maloney, Elva Paisley, Marcel Roussel and Albert Foster (2).

August 6 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: First in North/South were Carol McCord and Peter O'Connor at 65 per cent then Reet Murray and Bill Sandford 54 per cent and Lorene Scott partnered with Joyce Burtch 53 per cent. East/West winners at 62 per cent were Freda Norman and Norma Crewson with John and Linda Ebdén next at 56 per cent and Nettie Butterworth teamed with Joan Galley third at 51 per cent.

August 6 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots went to Lottie Ruttan, Willie Cox and our reporter Linda Lambert with Jean Dutka taking two. June Branning topped the whites at 268 followed by Jack Cox 263 and Tom Pearson 236 while Willie Cox led the pinks at 272 then Vicki Campagnolo 257 and Sharon Montgomery 255.

August 7 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Kay Naylor and Don Burch with Sharron Atkinson and Jim Bradbury recording the high scores. The evening's lows went to Sharon Jarvis and Bill Van Dyke with Vicki Campagnolo, Pearl Cowen, Eileen Shapiera, Tom Grix and our reporter May Bradbury taking home the other prizes.

August 8 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshot quintet members were Pat Marshall, George Bye, Dave Switzer, Mary Pearson and our reporter Jean Dutka with Mary Schad holding the hidden score. Helen Windsor topped the pinks at 263 with Carol Keel 260 second and Pat Marshall 242 third while first for the whites was Norm Mark 259, second Tom Pearson 245 and third Dave Switzer 225.

August 8 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: High in North/South were Dorothy Kinsman and Harold Cox at 59 per cent then Reet Murray and Bill Sandford 53 per cent and Chuck Wilson partnered with our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher 52 per cent. East/West honours went to Vange Croucher and Ruth Forrester at 64 per cent with Nettie Butterworth

and Howie Ryan second at 60 per cent and Lois Emmerson partnered with Ev Morgan third at 49 per cent.

August 9 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Seven moonshots were claimed by Yvonne Bishop, Phyllis Windsor, Kevin Maloney, Pat Roussel, Tom Grix, Maria Tschida and Archie Ross. Leading the pinks was Pat Roussel 312 followed by Vi Howell 247, Pearl Cowen 246 and Sharin Brown 223 with Marcel Roussel first for the whites at 300 followed by Kevin Maloney 275, Eileen Shepstone 254 and Dorothy McElwain 244.

August 11 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Pauline Franzen reports that the three top scorers were Verna McDonald 310, Eileen Shepstone 281 and Tom Grix 279. Tom also had a moonshot along with Marjorie Paradis and Sharron Atkinson.

August 11 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Betty Sharpe and Julie Keberer with Pat Millard and Mabel Deacon recording the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Arlene Campbell and Joyce Ritchie while Kay Godden and Betty Sharpe won the draws and Pearl Cowen had a private visit with the skunk.

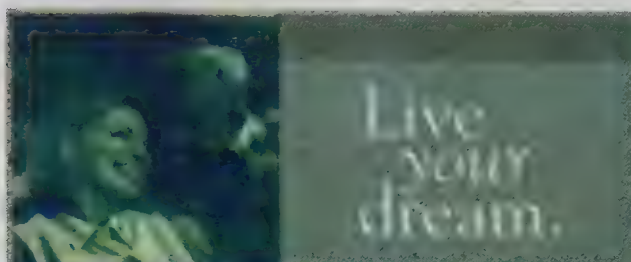
August 11 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Doreen Francis, for lone hands Carol Derbyshire, for low hands Sherin Brown and for the special prize our reporter Elaine Yeo.

August 11 euchre at Club 35: For the ladies Mary Pearson was high and Mary Reesor low with Harry Randall high man and Eileen Cockburn low. Harry also won the bologna with Pearl Kernohan taking most lone hands honours.

August 11 cribbage at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley reports that the top four in order were Karen Chapman, Dan Penny, Eileen Shapiera and Kevin Maloney. The other prize winners were Marg Woods (2), Tom Grix, Vicki Campagnolo and Carrie Penny.

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by MELISSA ALFANO
Dorset News

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Dorset Family Movie Night is at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, August 13. Showing on the big screen at 7 p.m. will be *Meet the Robinsons*. Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. Treats will be available to purchase.

Family baseball is Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Dorset ball diamond. Join in for a fun evening of family baseball. Bring a glove and take a friend to the ball game. For more

information call Brad at 766-0973.

Summer Family Fun Night takes place at the Dorset library and Dorset Recreation Centre on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Story time and creative play are available for children to age five and from 7 to 8 p.m. ages six to teens can join the Laugh Out Loud reading program.

Gym and sport time will be postponed until next week to make way for the Lions Club's delicious spaghetti supper.

Speaking of which, the Dorset Lions Club is having its annual spaghetti dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Thursday, August 14 starting at 6 p.m. A family of four is \$20, adults are \$7.50, children ages 7 to 12 are \$5 and children six and under are free. For more information call 766-2830.

The annual meeting for the Algonquin Co-op Committee (ACDC) will be at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. This is a great group

working on several projects to enhance life in Dorset. All are welcome to attend.

On Tuesday August 19 at 7 p.m. there will be a concert at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church in support of the renovations which are planned for the fall. Soprano Connie Briant, pianist Ruth Morawetz and baritone Michael Hartley will offer a mix of classical and popular music. Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$10 at the door. Please bring your friends.

Creative Express offers a weekly class to help you connect with your creative self and is led by local stone sculptor Elise Muller of Stone Tree Studio, who has post-graduate training in expressive arts. The next class is Tuesday, August 19 at the Dorset Recreation Centre, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please bring a sketchbook or journal.

The theme is "Painting to Music." Listen

to your body through dance and then dance with the paint. Bring old clothes or coveralls and any paints you like. For more information or to register, call Elise at 766-1382.

There will be a beading class on Wednesday, August 20 at 7 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Join teacher Marlene Karys (from Big Bead) who will be leading a class on doing earrings (sample available to see at the Recreation Centre). Call 766-9968 to register.

Special wishes for the week of August 10 to 16 go out to Samantha Ellerington, Norm MacKay Jr., Cory Keown, Wes Lowell, Erin Burgess and Jack Lilliman. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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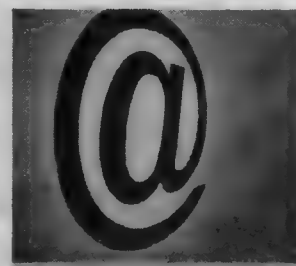
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Tony Penick

In loving memory of a wonderful husband & father
September 23, 1960 - August 11, 2007

Dear Tony

I am not able to hug you, or bug you,
but I sense you, feel you and love you.
I thank you for what we did, and what we have.
I know I did not calculate the math,
I thought I would be with you forever.
I have you in my heart and in my mind.
The only thing I miss is a two way conversation,
eye contact and a good kiss in the morning and night.
I want to thank you for the boys to support me and love me,

because I still have two of you instead of three.
I guess I shouldn't be so greedy.
I love you and I will see you later.
It's my job now to keep things together,
without you physically but mentally you are still here.
You gave me my strength and told me the truth, I will be alright
see you soon.

Love Trudy



We fall on our knees and begin to cry.
For we never wanted you to leave our side.
We wanted you to be by our side forever and ever.
And we wanted to leave your side, never.
For you were our father and we'll love you forever more.
For all the trouble we went through, you're the one who opened the door.
We lie on the ground crying more than ever before.
We had so little memories and wanted much more.
We were to caught up in our friends, and never had time to spend.
We want you back its not fair.
A father like you is rare.
We love you, we love you, please come back.
Our whole life just fell off track.
Now that you're gone we have no where to go.
We need you here there's so much more we need to know.
We miss you, and wish it never turned out this way.
Now that you're gone there is so much to say.
We are sorry for the fun times we could of spent with you.
This isn't happening it can't be true!
We love you, we love you please come back home.
Now that you're gone we feel so alone.

We miss you dad
Tony Jr & Curtis

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In memoriam

In Memory

Jerald W. Cooper
July 8, 1947 to August 11, 2007

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August 11th, 2007

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- Ralph & Cathy, Jason & Melanie
Cooper

Jerald Cooper, Tony Penick
& Martin Bacon

I can't believe it's been
a year since that fateful
night in August
We went to do some
fishing, who thought
that night would haunt us
I get to see my girls
grow up, and it makes
me think of Jerald
I'm here today because
of him and never got
to thank him
I miss you guys and
all the great times,
Fishing isn't the same
I'm sure you're catching
the big ones and hunting
the big game
I'm glad that we had fun
that night, it's the one
thing I'll remember
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We miss you
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Martin Bacon, Jerald Cooper, and Tony
Penick - In loving memory of 3 great
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We can't have old days back,
When we were all together.
But secret tears and loving thoughts,
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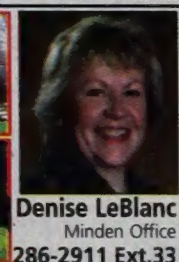
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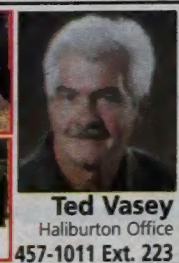
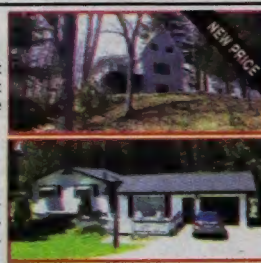
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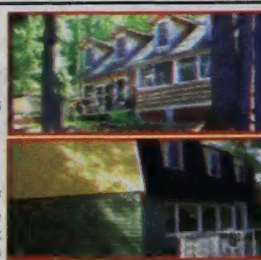
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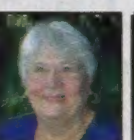
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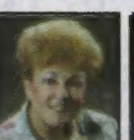
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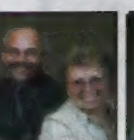
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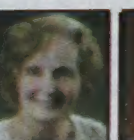
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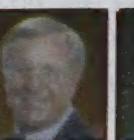
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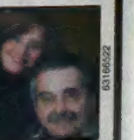
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